



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 5/4/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Crash

Date: 5/3/2019

Time: 11:42pm

Location of Offense/Incident: N. High St at Rosslyn Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 190352320

Cruiser District: 32

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On 5/4/2019 at 11:42pm, Blaise G. Baker was operating his 2018 Honda Pilot north bound on N. High St. approaching Rosslyn Ave. At the same time Erica Peters was operating her 2004 Hyundai Elantra southbound on N. High St. also approaching Rosslyn Ave.

Due to a medical event Mr. Baker was unable to maintain control of his Honda. The Honda crossed over the center line, through the center turn lane, and into the left southbound. This caused the Honda and the Hyundai to collide head-on. Columbus Fire arrived and pronounced Ms. Peters dead at 11:51pm. Mr. Baker was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital in critical condition.

The investigation is ongoing.

This is the city's 20th traffic related fatality of 2019.

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